

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sergey Konstantinovitch GORDEEV et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POROUS CARBON ARTICLE AND AN ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in International Application No. PCT/EP98/03204, filed 29 May 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Ву

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 17,355 745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone: 703/521-2297

November 30, 1999